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## Programme of meetings and agenda

## Official meetings

**Thursday, 27 October 2011**

### Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6640th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Libya

Morning[1] . . . . . 6641st meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Consideration of the draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly

Morning[2] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Middle East (Lebanon) 1559 report (S/2011/648)

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6640th meeting.
[2]To be held following the adjournment of the 6641st meeting.

### Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

3 p.m. . . . . 44th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

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**Security Council**

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Friday, 28 October 2011, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Women and peace and security".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal round-table discussion on "Cooperative enterprises build a better world: Contributions to sustainable development", pursuant to resolution 65/184 of 21 December 2010 (A/RES/65/184), on Monday, 31 October 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 21 October 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. A formal plenary meeting devoted to the launch of the International Year of Cooperatives will also be held at 3 p.m. on the same day, in the General Assembly Hall, as announced in A/INF/66/3. To inscribe on the list of speakers for the plenary meeting, please contact Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org; or tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

## General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

### Main Committees

### First Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 22nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 87 to 106: *item 87* (A/66/117, A/66/89, A/66/89/Corr.1, A/66/89/Corr.2, A/66/89/Corr.3 and A/C.1/66/L.35); *item 88* (A/C.1/66/L.24); *item 89*; *item 90* (A/C.1/66/L.51); *item 91; item 92* (A/C.1/66/L.12); *item 93* (A/66/359, A/66/152 and A/C.1/66/L.30); *item 94* (A/66/153 (Part I) and A/66/153/Add.1); *item 95* (A/C.1/66/L.25); *item 96*; *item 97* (A/C.1/66/L.44); *item 98* (A/66/176, A/66/176/Add.1, A/65/920, A/66/166, A/66/166/Add.1, A/66/127, A/66/127/Add.1, A/66/154 , A/66/154/Add.1, A/66/112, A/66/112/Add.1, A/66/177, A/66/168, A/66/97, A/66/97/Add.1, A/66/111, A/66/111/Add.1, A/66/132, A/66/132/Add.1, A/66/171, A/66/115, A/66/157, A/C.1/66/2, A/C.1/66/L.4, A/C.1/66/L.6, A/C.1/66/L.7, A/C.1/66/L.8, A/C.1/66/L.15, A/C.1/66/L.18,

A/C.1/66/L.29, A/C.1/66/L.31, A/C.1/66/L.33, A/C.1/66/L.38, A/C.1/66/L.40/Rev.1, A/C.1/66/L.42, A/C.1/66/L.43, A/C.1/66/L.47/Rev.1, A/C.1/66/L.49, A/C.1/66/L.50 and A/C.1/66/L.53); *item 99* (A/66/159, A/66/140, A/66/113, A/66/72–S/2011/225, A/66/163, A/C.1/66/L.9, A/C.1/66/L.16, A/C.1/66/L.23, A/C.1/66/L.34 and A/C.1/66/L.52); *item 100* (A/66/125, A/66/123, A/66/123/Corr.1, A/66/42, A/C.1/66/L.13/Rev.1 and A/C.1/66/L.20); *item 101* (A/66/153 (Part II); *item 102* (A/C.1/66/L.17); *item 103* (A/66/122, A/66/122/Add.1 and A/C.1/66/L.22); *item 104* (A/66/165, A/66/165/Add.1 and A/C.1/66/L.37); *item 105*; and *item 106* (A/C.1/66/L.21 and A/C.1/66/L.39)

[Other documents: A/C.1/66/1, A/C.1/66/INF/1 and A/C.1/66/INF/2]

[Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room IN-608B). Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickPlace Web site <https://unishare.un.org/LotusQuickr/quickfirst/Main.nsf>. For inquiries regarding QuickPlace of the Committee, kindly contact the Deputy Secretary, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).]

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**Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 17th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects . . . . . [54]

*General debate*

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Committee are kindly requested to contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room IN-615A). Delegations are reminded that the time limits of *10 minutes* for national statements, and *15 minutes* for statements on behalf of groups should be observed. Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-613C or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and Permanent Observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Member State representatives wishing to be included on the mailing list of the Committee are requested to send an e-mail, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address, to Ms. Emena Efeotor (e-mail efeotor@un.org).]

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**Second Committee**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 25th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [17]

(a) International trade and development (A/66/185, A/66/138, A/66/15 (Part I), A66/15 (Part II), A/66/15 (Part III), A/66/15 (Part IV) and A/66/323)

(d) Commodities (A/66/207)

*Introductory statements, followed by question time*

*General discussion*

3–6 p.m. . . . . 26th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Joint meeting of the Second Committee and the Economic and Social Council on "Investing in productive capacities for job-rich growth"[1]

*Co-Chairs:*

H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen (Bangladesh), Chair of the Second Committee

H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia), President of the Economic and Social Council

*Moderator:*

Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)

*Panellists:*

Ms. Michelle Bachelet, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Mr. Juan Somavía, Director-General, International Labour Organization (ILO)

*Interactive dialogue*

*Launching of the report of the Social Protection Floor Advisory Group, entitled "Social protection floor for a fair and inclusive globalization"*

[The lists of speakers for the debates on individual agenda items of the Committee are open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)). Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/530 on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, delegations are reminded that time limits of *5 minutes* for individual Member States and *7 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers. Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Committee are available at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml>. For registration and other inquiries regarding the Second Committee QuickPlace, kindly send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org.]

[1] The joint meeting is organized by the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA). Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Makiko Tagashira, DESA (e-mail tagashira@un.org).

## Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 35th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/66/87) . . . . . [69]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/66/274, A/66/216, A/66/272, A/66/342, A/66/342/Add.1, A/66/204, A/66/284, A/66/253, A/66/293, A/66/372, A/66/161, A/66/310, A/66/156, A/66/203, A/66/285, A/66/262, A/66/330, A/66/268, A/66/264, A/66/289, A/66/283, A/66/254, A/66/271, A/66/270, A/66/269, A/66/265, A/66/290, A/66/325, A/66/225 and A/66/314)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/66/343, A/66/267, A/66/361, A/66/322, A/66/358, A/66/365, A/66/374, A/66/518 and A/C.3/66/2[1])

*Continuation and conclusion of general discussion*

[The list of speakers for the general discussion on the remaining items of the Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), indicating the full name and title of the speaker. Delegations are reminded that the time limits of *7 minutes* for individual Member States, and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate, should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers. Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-603G)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-sixth session, is available at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/third/index.shtml>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for QuickPlace, please contact Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org).]

[1]To be issued.

## Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

*Agenda item 134* (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: Administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (A/66/266, A/66/266/Corr.1, A/C.5/66/2 and A/66/7/Add.2))

3–6 p.m. . . . . 13th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 . . . . . [134]

*Introduction of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 by the Secretary-General*

(A/66/6 (Introduction), A/66/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 1), A/66/6 (Sect. 2), A/66/6 (Sect. 3), A/66/6 (Sect. 3)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 4), A/66/6 (Sect. 5), A/66/6 (Sect. 6), A/66/6 (Sect. 7), A/66/6 (Sect. 8), A/66/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1,

A/66/6 (Sect. 9), A/66/6 (Sect. 10), A/66/6 (Sect. 11), A/66/6 (Sect. 12), A/66/6 (Sect. 13), A/66/6 (Sect. 13)/Add.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 14), A/66/6 (Sect. 15), A/66/6 (Sect. 16), A/66/6 (Sect. 16)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 17), A/66/6 (Sect. 18), A/66/6 (Sect. 19), A/66/6 (Sect. 20), A/66/6 (Sect. 20)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 21), A/66/6 (Sect. 22), A/66/6 (Sect. 23), A/66/6 (Sect. 24), A/66/6 (Sect. 25), A/66/6 (Sect. 26), A/66/6 (Sect. 26)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 27), A/66/6 (Sect. 28), A/66/6 (Sect. 28)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 29), A/66/6 (Sect. 29A), A/66/6 (Sect. 29A)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 29B), A/66/6 (Sect. 29C), A/66/6 (Sect. 29D), A/66/6 (Sect. 29E), A/66/6 (Sect. 29F), A/66/6 (Sect. 29F)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 29G), A/66/6 (Sect. 30), A/66/6 (Sect. 31), A/66/6 (Sect. 32), A/66/6 (Sect. 33), A/66/6 (Sect. 34), A/66/6 (Sect. 35), A/66/6 (Sect. 36), A/66/6 (Sect. 37), A/66/6 (Income sect. 1), A/66/6 (Income sect. 2), A/66/6 (Income sect. 3), A/66/84, A/66/82 and A/66/74)

*Other reports to be introduced:*

Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the Office of Internal Oversight Services proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 (A/66/85)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/7, A/66/7/Corr.1 and A/66/7/Add.5)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/66/16 (chapter II A))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Review of management and administration in the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime" (A/66/315, A/66/315/Add.1 and A/66/315/Add.1/Corr.1)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on policies and procedures for the administration of trust funds in the United Nations system organizations (A/66/348)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspections Unit (A/66/348/Add.1)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the organizational framework of the public information function of the Secretariat (A/66/180)

*Introduction and general discussion*

**Sixth Committee**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 21st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-third session (A/66/10 and A/66/10/Add.1[1]) . . . . . [81]

[1]To be issued.

3–4.30 p.m.[1] . . . . . 22nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-fourth session . . . . . [79]

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.10*

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.11*

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.12*

2. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-third session (A/66/10 and A/66/10/Add.1[2]) . . . . . [81]

[The list of speakers for the remaining items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan, e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail kosalvitr@un.org; room M-13068A, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In order to obtain the password to access the e-room of the Sixth Committee, delegations are kindly requested to contact Ms. Celine Novenario, e-mail novenario@un.org. For the purposes of the establishment of the e-mail contact list of the representatives of the Sixth Committee, you may send an e-mail with the subject "Sixth Committee contact list" to the following e-mail address: 6thcommittee@un.org. Please be advised that the contact list will be made available to all representatives on that list.]

[1]Following the adjournment of the 22nd meeting of the Committee, an interactive dialogue will take place.

[2]To be issued.

## General Assembly

**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

## Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

*The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.*

**Thursday, 27 October 2011**

***General Assembly***

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 70) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The situation in Afghanistan" (under agenda item 38) convened by the delegation of Germany)**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

***Second Committee***

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.2, entitled "South-South cooperation" (under agenda item 24 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Yemen)**

9–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room DC1-1402

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.12, entitled "Women in development" (under agenda item 23 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)**

9–10.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.10, entitled "Human resources development" (under agenda item 23 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Estonia)**

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.11, entitled "Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 18) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Permanent Mission of Mexico (Two United Nations Plaza, 28th Floor)

***Third Committee***

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.28, entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)**

9–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly" (agenda item 28 (b)) (convened by the Vice-Chair (Guyana))**

10.30 a.m.–12 noon . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.24, entitled "The girl child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Angola (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC))**

11 a.m.–12.30 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)**

12 noon–1.30 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs, of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)**

1–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.13, entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 27 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))**

1.30–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons" (under agenda item 62) (convened by the delegation of Norway)**

2.30–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)**

4–5.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)**

4.30–5.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the International Year for Human Rights Learning" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Benin)**

5.30–7 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

**Informal consultations on the draft resolutions entitled "The right to food", "Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order", "Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impending the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination" and "Strengthening United Nations action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity" (under agenda items and 68 and 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Cuba)**

5.30–7 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

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***Sixth Committee***

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Law of transboundary aquifers" (under agenda item 85) (convened by the delegation of Japan)**

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

## Other meetings

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**Thursday, 27 October 2011**

**Group of 77 (on the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

**Group of 77 (Second Committee — Macroeconomic issues)**

1–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

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**Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Disarmament (on First Committee matters)**

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

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**Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)**

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

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**Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

## Other activities

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**Thursday, 27 October 2011**

**Biannual meeting of Member States on South-South cooperation (organized by the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))**

From 9.45 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1 Building, 21st Floor).

[All Member States are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation (Ms. Mami Yamada (e-mail mami.yamada@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5609); or Ms. Anna Parini (e-mail anna.parini@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5737)).]

**Briefing to Member States on "The United Nations Public Service Awards Programme" (organized by the Division for Public Administration and Development Management (DPADM), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))**

From 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., in Conference Room DC2-1949 (Two United Nations Plaza).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Flor Velazco, DPADM (e-mail velazco-juarez@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3004).]

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**Panel discussion on "The SIDS tourism, biodiversity, culture nexus in the context of the green economy" (organized by United Nations Office of the High Representative for Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))**

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Peter Kenilorea, UN-OHRLLS (e-mail kenilorea@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9460).]

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**Launch of the United Nations Development Group Human Rights Mainstreaming Mechanism (UNDG-HRM) and the Multi-Donor Trust Fund (co-chaired by the Chair of UNDG and the High Commissioner for Human Rights) (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)**

From 6.15 to 7 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Dutima Bhagwandin, OHCHR (e-mail bhagwandin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3262).]

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**Panel discussion on "Psychological and political strategies for peace negotiation: A cognitive approach" (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See)**

From 6.15 to 8 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Lucas Swanepoel, Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail lswanepoel@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

## Press conferences

*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.*

**Thursday, 27 October 2011**

*Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium*

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guests*: Mr. Juan Somavía, Director-General, International Labour Organization (ILO); and Ms. Michelle Bachelet, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)]

1 p.m. . . . . Permanent Mission of Mongolia and the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) (on the 2011 United Nations Day Concert — "Celebrating cultural diversity")

**Announcement**

Scanning the code appearing on the left side with the appropriate device will direct the readers to the Web site of the President of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/president/66>. For further information, please contact Mr. Mahmoud Ablan (e-mail ablanm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4909).

## Forthcoming official meetings

### General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

*Programme of work*

The programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are contained in a note by the President of the General Assembly (A/INF/66/3). Changes have been made to the programme, as indicated below.

On Tuesday, 1 November 2011, after the consideration of agenda item 86 (Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency), the Assembly will consider sub-item (g) of agenda item 115 (Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit) to hold a by-election to fill a vacancy as a result of the resignation of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit (see A/66/509). *The election of the remaining five members of the Joint Inspection Unit, for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2013 and expiring on 31 December 2017, will be held on Tuesday, 22 November, as indicated in document A/INF/66/3.*

On Tuesday, 8 November 2011, agenda items 112 (Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations) and 30 (Report of the Security Council) will be considered in that order, from 10 a.m. Item 122 (Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters) will then be considered, from 3 p.m. In the event that the list of speakers is not exhausted on item 30 by 1 p.m. on that day, the remaining speakers will be heard after all speakers have spoken on item 122.

The consideration of sub-items (a) (Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination), (b) (Election of the members of the International Law Commission) and (c) (Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme) of agenda item 114, will take place on Thursday, 17 November 2011, at 10 a.m.

Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be announced in the *Journal* and on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml>, and will be reflected in revised versions of the note by the President of the General Assembly.

## Main Committees

### Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule (subject to change) for introductory statements by special procedure mandate-holders, Chairs of human rights treaty bodies or Chairs of Working Groups who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

*Monday, 31 October*
*3 p.m.*

Ms. Faiza Patel, Chair, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination

Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (to be presented by the Chair of the Working Group on mercenaries)

*Wednesday, 2 November*
*10 a.m.*

H.E. Ms. Laura Dupuy Lasserre, President of the Human Rights Council (interactive dialogue)

<www.un.org/en/ga/third/66/docs/dialogues.pdf>

### Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 14th meeting on Friday, 28 October 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 14th meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB)

## General Assembly

### Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 254th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Wednesday, 2 November 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB), to consider and adopt the report of the Committee. Delegations of Member States that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, par. 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

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### 2011 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

The 2011 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Tuesday, 8 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of their representatives attending the Pledging Conference to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Radhika Padayachi (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The list of speakers is now open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8678; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

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## Economic and Social Council

### United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB)

Second regular session

The United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) will hold its second regular session for 2011 (closed) on Friday, 28 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.45 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

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### Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultation

An informal consultation on "2012 annual report: Follow-up to the informal consultation on outcome indicators held in September 2011; and update on the workshop on experiences and practices with construction results chain to address various development situations (November 2011)", will be held on Thursday, 3 November 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

## Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals circulated by delegations

*The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.*

***General Assembly***

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)**

*Tuesday, 1 November 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

*Tuesday, 8 November 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

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***Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)***

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Effects of atomic radiation" (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Germany)**

*Friday, 28 October 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

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***Second Committee***

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.8, entitled "The Fourth United Nations Conference on Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)**

*Friday, 28 October 2011*, from 3 to 5.30 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Turkey (821 United Nations Plaza, 3rd Floor).

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.5, entitled "International financial system and development" (under the agenda item 17 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)**

*Friday, 28 October 2011*, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.15, entitled "Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)**

*Monday, 31 October 2011*, from 9 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.11, entitled "Follow-up to the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 18) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)**

*Monday, 31 October 2011*, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C (NLB).

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.12, entitled "Women in development" (under agenda item 23 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)**

*Monday, 31 October 2011*, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

***Third Committee***

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Italy)**

*Friday, 28 October 2011*, from 9 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

*Monday, 31 October 2011*, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.18, entitled "Violence against women migrant workers" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Indonesia and the Philippines)**

*Friday, 28 October 2011*, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and.

*Monday, 31 October 2011,* from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda items 65 (a) and (b)) (convened by the European Union)**

*Friday, 28 October 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.19, entitled "Improvement of the situation of women in rural areas" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)**

*Friday, 28 October 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room DC1-1402.

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.16, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 108) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)**

*Friday, 28 October 2011*, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B (NLB); and

*Monday, 31 October 2011,* from 9 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees" (under agenda item 62) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)**

*Friday, 28 October 2011*, from 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.24, entitled "The girl child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Angola (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC))**

*Friday, 28 October 2011*, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

*Monday, 31 October 2011,* from 2.30 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons" (under agenda item 62) (convened by the delegation of Norway)**

*Friday, 28 October 2001*, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.17, entitled "United Nations African Institute for the Prevention on Crime and Treatment of Offenders" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Uganda (on behalf of the African Group))**

*Friday, 28 October 2011*, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m., at the Uganda House (336 East 45th Street).

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.11, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Trinidad and Tobago)**

*Friday, 28 October 2011*, from 1.30 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.22, entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of the United Nations system on child protection" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Thailand)**

*Friday, 28 October 2011*, from 4 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Interdependence of human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Brazil, India and South Africa)**

*Friday, 28 October 2011*, from 6 to 7 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.8, entitled "Promoting social integration through social inclusion" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)**

*Monday, 31 October 2011*, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C (NLB).

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.10, entitled "High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the United Republic of Tanzania)**

*Monday, 31 October 2011*, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.28, entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)**

*Monday, 31 October 2011*, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda items 65 (a) and (b)) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)**

*Monday, 31 October 2011*, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

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***Sixth Committee***

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-third session" (under agenda item 81) (convened by the delegation of Guatemala)**

*Monday, 31 October 2011*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

## Forthcoming other meetings

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**Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO)**

*Friday, 28 October 2011*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);

*Monday, 31 October 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB); and

*Tuesday, 1 November 2011*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

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**Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)**

*Friday, 28 October 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

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**Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Disarmament (on First Committee matters)**

*Monday, 31 October 2011*, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

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**Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (at the ambassadorial level)**

*Friday, 4 November 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

## Forthcoming other activities

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**Friends of the International Criminal Court (meeting with the President of the ICC)**

*Friday, 28 October 2011*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Ms. Alice Revell, Permanent Mission of New Zealand (e-mail alice.revell@mfat.govt.nz; tel. 1 (212) 317-3095).

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**Special event on "Agricultural cooperatives: A means to achieving food security" (on the occasion of the launch of the International Year of Cooperatives) (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP))**

*Monday, 31 October 2011*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tapsiru Kamara, FAO New York Liaison Office (e-mail kamarat@un.org or lon-registry@fao.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).]

**Briefing on "The activities of the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF)" (by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))**

*Monday, 31 October 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212 963-2770).]

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**Panel discussion on "Improving by doing: The role of civil society in enhancing the work of the Human Rights Council" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica and the Albert Schweitzer Institute, Quinnipiac University)**

*Wednesday, 2 November 2011*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Adriana Murillo, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica (e-mail adrianamurilloruin@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 986-6373).]

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**Panel discussion on "The impact of Aid for Trade and trade facilitation measures for the effective participation of landlocked developing countries in the international trading system" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Paraguay and the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))**

*Friday, 4 November 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information contact Mr. Federico Bartolozzi, Permanent Mission of Paraguay (e-mail fbartolozzi@mre.gov.py; tel. 1 (212) 687-3490); or Ms. Margherita Musollino-Berg, UN-OHRLLS (e-mail musollino@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4844).]

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**UNITAR workshop on "Negotiating international peace and security: Strengthening the rule of law"**

*Monday, 21 November 2011*, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

*Tuesday, 22 November 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

## Announcements

### Tours of the United Nations audiovisual archives (27 October 2011)

Behind-the-scenes tours of the United Nations audiovisual archives, on the occasion of World Day for Audiovisual Heritage, will be conducted by the Department of Public Information, *today*, 27 October 2011, at 10.50 a.m., 12.50 p.m., 2.50 p.m. and 5.50 p.m. All interested delegates, staff members and accredited journalists are kindly requested to make a reservation with Ms. Brenda Fong (e-mail fong@un.org).

### United Nations Regional Course in International Law (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (2012))

Applications for the 2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 6 February to 2 March 2012, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Monday, 31 October 2011*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in French. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Web site of the Regional Course <www.un.org/law/rcil/>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

### Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second of language-specific informational meetings for 2011 will be held in November, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

*Wednesday, 2 November*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

*Wednesday, 2 November*, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

*Thursday, 3 November*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

*Thursday, 3 November*, from 3 to 6 p.m. *French*

*Friday, 4 November*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

*Friday, 4 November*, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

**Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions**

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, *from 10 a.m. to 12 noon*, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

*Introduction to United Nations documentation*

*In English*:
Tuesday, 8 November 2011; and
Wednesday, 30 November 2011.

*Documentation of the General Assembly*

*In English*:
Thursday, 10 November 2011.

*Introduction to RSS Feeds*

*In English*:
Tuesday, 15 November 2011.

*Official Document System (ODS)*

*In English*:
Thursday, 17 November 2011.

*United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)*

*In English*:
Tuesday, 29 November 2011.

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**Call for nominations of panellists for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission on the Status of Women**

In preparation for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (27 February–9 March 2012), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in the two interactive panels on the priority theme "The empowerment of rural women and their role in poverty and hunger eradication, development and current challenges".

Delegations are invited to submit names and curricula vitae outlining the expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to one of the areas above. Information should be sent to the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) (e-mails qi.song@unwomen.org and diana.ranola@unwomen.org), *no later than Friday, 25 November 2011*.

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**Credentials of the representatives to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly**

Delegations are reminded, that in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation shall be submitted to the Secretary-General. The credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Copies of credentials may be faxed (1 (212) 963-6430) and originals hand-delivered to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee (Room 13051, 380 Madison Avenue). Should delegations have any questions, the Secretary's Office may be contacted (tel. 1 (917) 367-8296).

**Photo coverage during the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly**

Photos of Heads of State, Heads of Government and Ministers delivering statements in the plenary of the General Assembly are routinely taken and are available for download in high resolution from the Photo Unit Web site <www.unmultimedia.org/photo/>, and from the United Nations Photo Library, DPI (room IN-506A (300 East 42nd Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-6927 or 963-0034; fax 1 (212) 963-1658). Photos are free of charge but may not be used in advertising. Special requests for photo coverage may be addressed to Mr. Mark Garten, Chief Photo Unit (e-mail garten@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9652).

**Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings**

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

## Security Council

**Communications to the President of the Security Council**

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

**Web site of the presidency**

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

**Recorded information**

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

**Prepared statements**

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

**Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations***

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

# Summary of official meetings

**Wednesday, 26 October 2011**

## Security Council

6639th meeting

*The situation in Libya*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Libya, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Ian Martin, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Libya.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Martin.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Libya.

## General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

43rd plenary meeting

*Credentials of representatives to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly: second report of the Credentials Committee (A/66/360/Add.1)* . . . . . [3 (b)]

The Chair of the Credentials Committee made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Credentials Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/66/360/Add.1) (resolution 66/1 B).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 3.

*Report of the International Court of Justice* . . . . . [72]

*(a) Report of the International Court of Justice (A/66/4)*

*(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/66/295)*

The General Assembly took note of the report of the International Court of Justice.

Judge Hisashi Owada, President of the International Court of Justice, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), India, Egypt, Peru, Honduras, Senegal, the Russian Federation, Switzerland, Japan, Singapore, Algeria, Colombia, Mexico, Nicaragua, the Philippines, Chile and Brazil.

H.E. Mr. Mohammed Bello Adoke, Attorney General and Minister of Justice of Nigeria made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Georgia and Costa Rica.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 72.

44th plenary meeting *Report of the International Criminal Court* . . . . . [75]

*(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/66/309)*

*(b) Report by the Secretary-General (A/66/333)*

Judge Sang-Hyun Song, President of the International Criminal Court, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African States Parties to the Rome Statute), Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand), Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Member States of the Caribbean Community that are Parties to the Rome Statute), the European Union (on behalf of its Member States), Estonia, the Sudan, Egypt, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Japan, Argentina, Mexico, the Philippines, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and South Africa.

## Main Committees

### First Committee

21st meeting The summary of the 21st meeting of the First Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2011/209).

### Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

16th meeting *Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects* . . . . . [54]

The Chair made a statement.

*General debate*

Statements were made by the representatives of Ukraine, the United States, the Philippines, the United Republic of Tanzania, Qatar, Uruguay, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Malaysia, Norway (on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Sweden), Switzerland, Ethiopia, Algeria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Benin, Zimbabwe, Bangladesh and Uganda.

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

**Second Committee**

23rd meeting

*Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources* . . . . . [61]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

An introductory statement was made by the Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia.

Comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of Kuwait, Egypt and the Syrian Arab Republic, as well as the observer for Palestine, to which the Executive Director of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia responded.

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard a statement by the observer for Palestine.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Qatar (on behalf of the Arab Group), the Sudan, Malaysia, the United Arab Emirates, the Syrian Arab Republic, Maldives, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Iraq, Jordan, Libya, Indonesia and Israel.

*Right of reply*

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the observer for Palestine.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

24th meeting

*Information and communication technologies for development* . . . . . [16]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard introductory statements by the Director of the Division for Public Administration and Development Management, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA); the Head of the Science, Technology and Information and Communications Technology Branch, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD); and Head of the Secretariat of the United Nations Commission on Science and Technology for Development.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Nepal (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Singapore, Brazil, Bangladesh, China, Malta, India, Tunisia, Nigeria, Bahrain, the United Kingdom, Azerbaijan, Montenegro and Sweden.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

*Organization of work*

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Nigeria).

**Third Committee**

33rd meeting

*Promotion and protection of human rights* . . . . . [69]

*(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*

*(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives*

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee then began its general discussion and heard statements by the representatives of Suriname (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the European Union (also on behalf of Croatia, Iceland, Albania, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Bosnia and Herzegovina), Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Uruguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR, as well as Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Chile, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru), Malaysia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Sri Lanka, the United States, Liechtenstein, Senegal, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Norway, Thailand, China, Mexico, Canada, Brazil, the Russian Federation, Libya and Japan.

34th meeting

*Promotion and protection of human rights* . . . . . [69]

*(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*

*(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives*

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

The Committee continued its general discussion and heard statements by the representatives of Tunisia, Australia, Indonesia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Peru, the Sudan, Belarus, the Republic of Korea, the United Arab Emirates, Pakistan, Argentina, New Zealand, Cyprus, Greece, Kazakhstan, Singapore, India, Serbia, Bangladesh and Malaysia, as well as the observer for Palestine.

*Right of reply*

The representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Bahrain, Cuba, Fiji, Sri Lanka, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,Turkey and Japan made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

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**Sixth Committee**

20th meeting

*Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-third session* [81]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 81.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Angola, Slovenia, the United States, Singapore, Portugal, Belarus, Bangladesh, Chile, France, Poland, Romania, Viet Nam, Australia and Nigeria. Statements were also made by the observer for the Holy See and the representatives of the World Bank and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

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